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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	<b>METHOD OF REDUCING THICK FILM STRESS OF SPIN-ON DIELECTRIC AND THE RESULTING SANDWICH DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE</b>
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 14 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
  - 4 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings (Figs. 1-5).
  - 31 claims.
  - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - 1 Assignment to **NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL**, 18 Fl., 106 Ho-Ping E. Road, Section 2, Taipei, Taiwan, 106, Cover Sheet and \$40.00 recordal fee.
  - 2 pages of an Application Data Sheet.
  - 22 pages of Priority Document, Taiwanese Application No. 90103958 dated February 21, 2001.
  - 1 Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 ref. (U.S. Patent No.6,294,832).
  - 1 check in the amount of \$978.00 (\$740.00 application fee; \$198.00 claim fee; \$40.00 Assignment recordal fee)
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, --
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